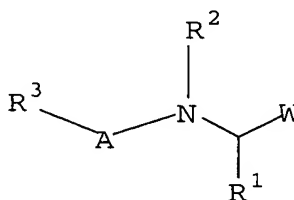


TITLE

Peptide Inhibitors of Hepatitis C NS3 Protease

ABSTRACT

10 This invention relates to a novel class of peptides having the Formula (I):



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15 which are useful as serine protease inhibitors, and more particularly as Hepatitis C virus (HCV) NS3 protease inhibitors. This invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising these compounds and methods of using the same in the treatment of HCV infection.

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